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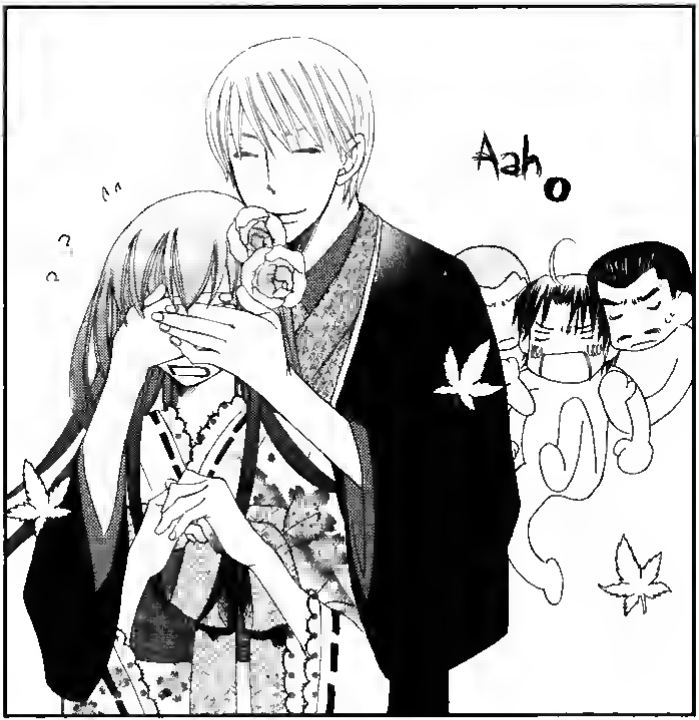

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White clouds
Blue skies
The sparkling sun
SPARKLE
Wow !!
It's the beach !!
and
the ones next to me are
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

The well-known, Asagi household.
it's pretty
oiou-chan
just f
hey
what are you staring at

It all started from this one letter
Asagi-san you've got mail
grandpa, you got a letter ?
yeah
an old friend of mine started a private home lodging so he said to come visit
what do you want to do
Sachi
beach
Let's go !!
I see
then let's make the arrangements
Beach !!
speaking of beach
What's going on, Sachie-sama ?

Igarashi-san !!
Your looking pretty happy there
ohh the beach !
I'm going to the beach !!
b b b
we're going to stay at grandpa's friend's private lodging house !
isn't that right, grandpa ♡
right ♡

*Abashiri is a city in Hokkaido known for the Abashiri Prison

that's how it went
it's fine that everyone came, however
oh isn t that girl cute
let s go talk to her
NO WAY!!
bathing suit
hey
cu-
-tie

Arakure
really
this is no fun
huh ?
well — wonder what they wanted
well, whatever
this is what I'm really looking forward too
that's a big bag you have there
what's inside ?
what's your name
this man is
.....
I'm not
telling
you
hey play with us
Raku kun
humph! even if Igarashi-san isn't here, I can still have fun — !!
I'm hungry
let's get something to eat
.....

what's going on
hey Kou-chan, I want to eat want they're making over there rather than here
look, it's gotten like this already so please, let s go buy it over there
I m sorry but it's already been made so
even when we've paid for it ?
sorry
steam
steam
tama-chan
toss
well then, I don t need this kind of yakisoba
i see
because it's already gotten cold
ticked
you
WAAAHH
the food

don't waste food !
ooh
...
this
is your punishment

wh
what's with that girl
geez
are you alright!? tama-chan
ugghh
get out of my sight
geez, this is such a waste !!
wah
wah
Hey you !
err . . .
okay I know !!
uwaah kou-chan !
do something about that girl
how dare you do that to my tama-chan . . .
charge
Grabs

thud
!!
. . .
even if
there is one scratch on this person
you won't be forgiven
. . .

are you okay, sachie-sama
yes
err . I'm really alright so
you can let go now . . .
IT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR YOU PEOPLE TO BE LOOKING AT !!
"WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT HAA ?R R
although
he's nearly naked
really
you not being scared of anything, so to say, is so reckless

but that was
I thought
my heart was going to stop
Igarashi-san
……

eh | you can't ?
how awful
I thought I'd give this to you in thanks for helping me out earlier
please stay here and behave !!
sachie-sama you don't have to move or do anything, we're going to get some things !!
listen okay
hey
isn't that just an excuse .
I thought my heart was going to stop
I can't, I'm behaving right now !!
hey girl
squeezed through a husky voice
well
for sure
I did cause trouble
don't come near me !

what was it that I helped you with
and who are you again
feels like I've seen you before
huh
did I make a mistake
Eh ?
I was so sure
I thought that you had gotten angry for my sake
Ah ...

hey
guess who
Igarashi-san !?
what are you doing
!?
I bought lunch so let's go eat over there
I also bought tea
eh
who is it ?
I'll give this back to you
come let's go sachie-sama
eh
wait
Igarashi-san !

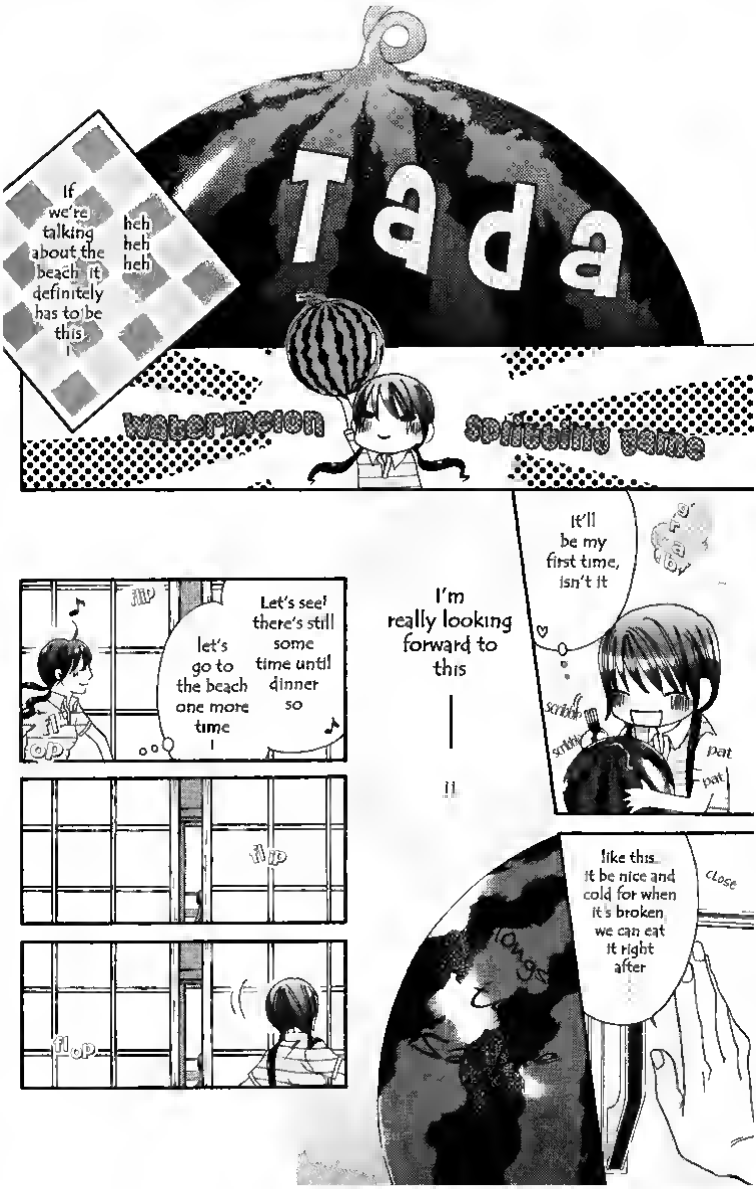
why ?
everyone its this way
thanks for your efforts
oh thank you
what a day
yes
it was quite a day you had
bye bye sachie-chan
see you again
why is he
mad about what happen earlier ?

*okhotsk is a sea around hokkaido

well, it's a small place but please, make yourself at home
yes
I want to believe it's not like that
ba bump
well then, your luggage
ume-chan, you're going to do it by yourself
no
I asked my grandson to help out
I told him that there will be guests coming today, he'll probably be here soon
I'm home, grandpa
aah, see he's back
this is my grandson
he's Azuma

spark
just now
sparks
?
aah
the one
from
earlier
this was
unexpected
thank
you for
helping
me
wakamura
sachie-chan
yes
so
onii-san,
you live
here
!!
right
?
grip
I'll
be in
your care
for the
next
few days
I'm
glad I got
to see you
again
yeah
I heard from
grandpa so
I thought maybe
it was you

...errrr?
I'm Igarashi rakuto
because sachie-sama is in my care
instead
please take care of me...
grip
grip
yes
I'll be glad to...
grip
grip
they're getting along
well then, everyone
I shall lead you to your rooms
get along quickly
how sure do
ah excuse me but
before that, I would like to borrow your fridge
yes, go ahead
it's in the kitchen, please feel free to use it
thank you very much!!


Tada
If we're talking about the beach it definitely has to be this
heh heh heh
watermelon splitting game
Let's see! there's still some time until dinner so
let's go to the beach one more time
flip
flop
I'm really looking forward to this
It'll be my first time, isn't it
scribble
pat pat
like this it be nice and cold for when it's broken we can eat it right after
close
longs

Igarashi-san...?
poke
poke
he's sleeping
the sparkling sun shines through
when it's he's like this
what is it
he's looks like a prince
I don't know why you're so mad

hurry and fix your mood, don't you want to play together
kyaa aaa aaaah
oh looks like i fell asleep
what's that ?
did you hear it just now ...?
uhh
doing something, let's go play
he didn't hear it? that jerk :

wa
wa
I'll accompany you
clatter
clatter
It's fine !
I'll go by myself
but, sachie-sama
dont care
grins...

hey Azuma, it's about time you start preparing dinner
okay
was that a declaration of war
"please"
please wait sachie-sama
geez don't follow me
that bastard
do your best at work
that guy making such a calm face
open
that scared me it's a watermelon
there's a name on it
hmm so Sacchan likes watermelon
what's that
owaah !?
I'll earn some points with this !!

ah welcome back Sacchan
I've cut some watermelon !!
oh watermelon
how nice, cool off the evening with some watermelon! it looks so good
itadakimasu
even so, to carry a watermelon, you must really love it a lot
here, the best pieces are for you Sacchan
...wa
wa
the watermelon
sachie-sama !?
uhh I'm going to get some fresh air
huh? your not going to eat it !?
hey Sacchan
yummy
delicious
it's really sweet

.....
SSH
WSSHH
aah,my watermelon splitting game
and I was really looking forward to do it too
depressed
wh what is it
TOUCH
gyaaa aaa aaaaah

is this what you're looking for ?
princess
wa
It's a watermelon — !!
I'm afraid to say that this is not the huge one that you had brought however
why do you have this ... !?
eh but

didn't you want to do it,
the watermelon splitting game
mother, i want to try the watermelon splitting game
don't be silly! how is a little girl going to eat all that by herself
I'll eat it
the melon will cool your body so you can't !
then we can just give it to the guests
how can we give broken watermelon to the guests !!
yeah, you're right

why
for something like this, if you don't have a big family, you can't really do it, right
huh
was I wrong?
why does he
...no
know
everything!...
I really wanted to do that...

well, that's great
now then
let's see
unfortunately, this is the only thing I have with me
isn't that dangerous
are you ready ?
yes

okay
give it all you got
SWIN
the water melon
he hee
Sachie-sama, it's the other way
eeh the opposite !!
where is that !
here?
is it here !?
swoosh
aa hah ha ha ha !
hey, Igarashi-san, don't laugh, please tell me where !
aah... you're right
I'm sorry

it's this way
sachie-sama
is it still far
ah
Sachie-sama, right there!
I'm really close to igarashi-san right now
almost there, a little to the left
no, more to the right
eh which way
this way?
i can't see so i don't know the distance
over here!

Igarashi-san, just now the watermelon splitted
...
aah it really did

why are you doing this?
you really did it, sachie-sama
like buying the watermelon and also coming out with me
!
I am nothing to you ...

please let me stay by your side
not anybody else
let me
be by your side
they're late

how far did you go
huh
what about Raku ?
we're going to eat it all you know !
who knows
he suddenly asked where they sell watermelons and then flew on out
sachie
wonder what he's doing
the real challenge starts now :
sullen
humph
it's still not over
I
Igarashi-san
:
:
WSSH
WSSH...

smiling
shall we go back now, sachie-sama
slip
umm...?
that was unexpected
it seems like this year's summer
will be a very hot one

フラクレ

I'm sorry, Rai-chan
to have you do something like this
don't worry about it we're friends aren't we
ume-chan how are you feeling ?
it's troublesome but
can I ask you for one more favor

it's about my grandson Azuma, he has no parents
since I'm here, he's all alone at home
sorry to ask this of you Rai-chan but
can you watch over him for awhile

August is over but the lingering summer heat is still as harsh
♪
Ojou, where are you planning to go ?
gyaah
!!

step
to
toilet
step
f
fan
step
uh
tea
why do you have something like this ?
it's neccessary for when there's a drawn out war
I hate this !!!
why do I have to suffer through all this
oh, sachie-sama

did you finish
your summer vacation homework yet
here appears
Igarashi Rakuto
:
no
this person
making such a kind face
making faces
I see, then let's return to your room

he's a demon o
how should I say it so you'll understand !?
but ...
[but] [because] [I don't know] is prohibited !!
ピキッ
do your best, Ojou ... !!
however
please try your best
once we get this done, we can enjoy camping
that's right, starting tomorrow for 3 days and 2 nights
the student council organized a summer camp
it's volunteer participation open to all regardless of grade

who made this guy student council president !!
Let's finish it today ♡
it's restricted to those who finished their homework
smile
Weakly.
demon presidento
it's like that
I'm sorry to have you stay with me for something like this
Igarashi-san, are you alright ?
who are you asking ?
nonetheless, I'm looking forward to the camping trip
but to participate, the homework
yeah, you're right
i don't mind you know

because
like this, i can
have the princess
all to myself
ba
not
anyone
else
let me
bump
please
let me stay
by your
side

be by your side
wa
trash was in your hair
tr...
trash!!
I see
oh yeah grandpa sure is late, isn't he!
It's been awhile since he left to visit Ume-chan
ah... that reminds me
thup
the boss is back
ah?
It looks like he's back
Let's go, Igarashi-san!!

geez
don't scared me like that
yes
sachie-sama
huh
is everyone here ?
yes
actually starting today, there will be one more person
please come in
clatter
boss, welcome back
what happen, how's ume-san's condition ?
oh
about that

starting today, I'll be in your care
I'm Inui Azuma !
Nice to meet everyone !!
A
It's Azuma-san
!!?
my parents died when I was little
after that, it was always just me and grandpa
it looks like ume-chan will be in the hospital for awhile
when grandpa is not there, the room feels so empty
that's why I took Raizou-san's invitation I really
that's how it is so, I'm counting on everyone
yes boss !!

nice to meet you Azuma-san !
you've been through alot but
If there's ever anything that I can do, then I'll become your strenghth so
grab
umm
thank you sachie-chan
hug
then, when I want to cry,
I'll borrow your shoulder like this
flick

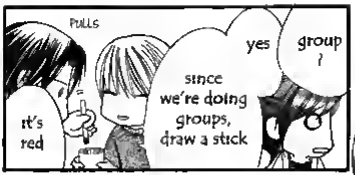
ah just now, a huge fly
since Azuma will be going to the same highschool as you guys
ah that's right Raku
-garashi-kun ?
a Fly
eh where is it ?
huh ?
looks like it ran that way
he'll be participating in tomorrow's camping trip
please take care of him
that's the way it went

At camp
Gas
sp
who is that !?
did he go to our school
hey isn't he cute !?
saeehan
scared

wakamura-san, who's that ?
ah !!!
starting the new semester, he'll be transferring to our class, 2nd year, Inui Azuma
ohh !
and he was calling out your name so friendly
what kind of relation do you two have !?
what kind of relation ...
that is ...
errr ...
the kind of relation that's living under the same roof

isn't that right
sacchan ♡
Eehh
eEHHh
!!?
tell them the truth
CROCK
that's right please do tell the truth in detail
this person still raises and lowers his wooden clogs you can't trust him
tic
ked
he's only an underling
what? but it's the truth
wa
wait Azuma-san !!

Everyday I wear T-shirts and jeans
huh ?
yeah
you do right ?
because Sacchan is an Ojou
she's different from us like it's normal for her to wear a kimono and things like that
wah must be hard
Igarashi-san !!
Ah I know
wooden clogs
what's an underling ?
eh
then what about Sacchan's house just now
no you guys
how nice !!
okay everyone
harem
who's that something !? unnecessary is present
eehh
ah it is this kind of setting


PULLS
it's red
since we're doing groups, draw a stick
yes
group !

everyone, its about time to break into groups to prepare lunch
what's "then" suppose to mean
HE SAID "THEN" !!
what's the meaning of drawing sticks !?
then sachie-sama is blue
running away
come come
eh! eh!

i don t want to, he's my
rival enemy

I'm counting on you
somehow

no matter what I think

so it's curry ...!
I'm good at that
alright
I'm going to do my best
ah Sacchan, it's okay !
huh ?
because you're an Ojou-sama right
you usually don't do stuff like this, right
it'll be awful if you cut your finger or something !!
yeah, that's right
eh but
It's fine! we'll do it
yea yeah Sacchan, you just sit right over there !!
eh umm
I wonder which we stir-fry first, the onions or the meat
twitch
when do we put in the color ?
I can't say anything now, the mood is ...
hey hey is it okay to wash the rice with detergent ?
I gnored
wait there okay
well make some delicious curry ! soon
kyaah
twitch
twitching
I cut myself

pre-cooking ahead saves a lot of time
you know, curry is the soup of life
sorry please watch the rice too
no matter how well the curry turns out, if won't be good if the white rice is burnt
hey, the knife over there
won't you give that to me . . .
now, how's that
if you just let is cook altogether like this,
Oops — !!!
sacchan you .

perhaps you did some training to be a bride or something like that !?
Like I'd do that !!
Kyaah how wonderful
kyaa
kyaa
as I thought, the things Ojous can do are different from us
what else? like flower arranging or ballet!?
well as long as they don't find out, it's fine I guess
I'd say that you girls are the one whose very "o-jou-sama" like
hey wakamura-san
do you know who rakuto-kun is going to dance with this year at the dance party !?
dance party ?
on the last night, we hold a camp fire
in the midst of that, there's a dance party
for example, if you have someone in mind
then you would give that person your name tag to reserve a dance
Class A

I REQUESTED RAKUTO-SENPAI !
because it's a chance to be wrapped up in those arms
ah no fair, me too
maybe I should try asking Azuma-kun
that might be good
what
last year, there was a considerable amount of people here
this year, the number of participants doubled
Oh, the percentage of homework submission this year is good
As promised, [air conditioner in the student council room]
.....
looking for a particular someone...
glint
is there a good girl around
isn't there a bad girl around
glint
dance party huh
having said that, "Looks like everyone is glaring..
by the way, this year Rakuto-senpai has already gotten 30 people who requested him
LOOKS LIKE HE'LL DANCE 30 TIMES, ONE GIRL PER MINUTE

30 people huh
that's called a folk dance so
kyaa
I definitely have to dance with him
That means being the student council president makes you popular !!!
rakuto-kun
igarashi-senpai
let's play cards after
chat
chat
okay! ah...I also brought uno
really? let's play play
waah
chatter
sacchan let's go to the baths

the girl from earlier ?

what? what's going on ?

you know that girl,she had requested Rakuto-senpai

yea yeah

after that, she was turned down !!

eh

eh, . what does that mean!? last year, he even said that he'll dance with everyone too

wh why !?

well, it's not only her, all the girls from the class D too

ah the 2nd years from the ballet club also got turned down

was her goal

waaa

aaah

it can't be helped

cheer up

he said that this year is impossible

bump

[this year] is ?

sacchan ?

what's wrong, your face is red

what does this mean

I'm hoping for it
1st year class A
Wakamura Sachie
stupid! why am I remembering that !!
WHOA
steam
please let me stay by your side
sacchan ?
steam
eh...what about the bath next time
I'm going to go get some air
look at this, I don't know what's going on but everyone
I can't, I'm no good !
what am I thinking about
there's no way it's like that
ah Sacchan !
I'm
sacchan ?

gyaaah
guess who
Azuma-san !?
this kind of prank
don't think about what if's !
waa how unpleasant
it's not like that !!
that's right, he's was only looking after me
he needed to take care of me
Igarashi-san ∪ ∪ !!
why
why are you here
shh
this way
close your eyes

what
so suddenly
where
are we going
!!
it's fine now
please open your eyes
wow
!!
even if you look to the right
or look to the left
the whole sky is
isn't it pretty
I found this place last year, if there was someone to come here with
I thought I definitely had to show it to you
Igarashi-san

if it's alright
won't you
dance with me ?
1st Year Class A
Wakamura Sachie

I'm sorry
this year
I'm part of the student council staff
the staff have to work behind this event
that's why
this year, not with anyone

so its like that, the reason why you turned every single girl down
i see, staff huh
so you won't dance with anyone
sachie-sama
sachie-sama
oh
so that's what it was !?
please
let go

sachie-sama
how embarrassing
I thought I was going to get an OK from Igarashi-san
HUFF
that was embarrassing
shake
so embarrassing
I just want to disappear
I was really being conceited
I didn't think that he would say no if it was me

I'm embarrassed, I can't show my face
good morning!
good morning!
good morning, Sacchan
Azuma-san this is
isn't this the item for the dance request
that's why I'm giving it you!
dance with me
here take this
oh yeah.. sacchan
uhh..whoa what's with the face!?
that's because I didn't sleep
good morning!

Sachie-sama !!
surprised
Igarashi-san .
ba
ah umm
waa no way
my feelings are still
bump
yesterday
sachie-sama, that
eh ?
ah
no, this is
it's not

Sacchan is going to dance with me
that's how it is
yeah
I'm going to dance with Azuma-san
then, let's go
I won !!
aah geez
it's like
is that true, Sachie-sama
ehh
aah
but that's right, it's not like there's anybody else

whatever is fine
lovey
dovey
don't you think the number of couples have increased ?
...
somehow
Sacchan, actually I also
eeh
Sacchan, don't you have one
eh ...
Sacchan, let's go around together
!!
let's do our best
okay
they really don't learn
I also
this whole time

hoping for someone but . . .
hey Sacchan
is it really this way ?
its okay okay !!
turn right 3 times turn left 3 times
we'll be there soon
stuck
tug
hm ?
ah
my nametag . . .
my name tag...

geez
is it something I have to think about
it's fine, you already have my name tag and we don't need that name tag anymore
eeh
that's right
hey Sacchan do you understand?
eh
wait
Sacchan, in front of him
you said you'll dance with me
Azuma-san

Fall's
Sacchan!

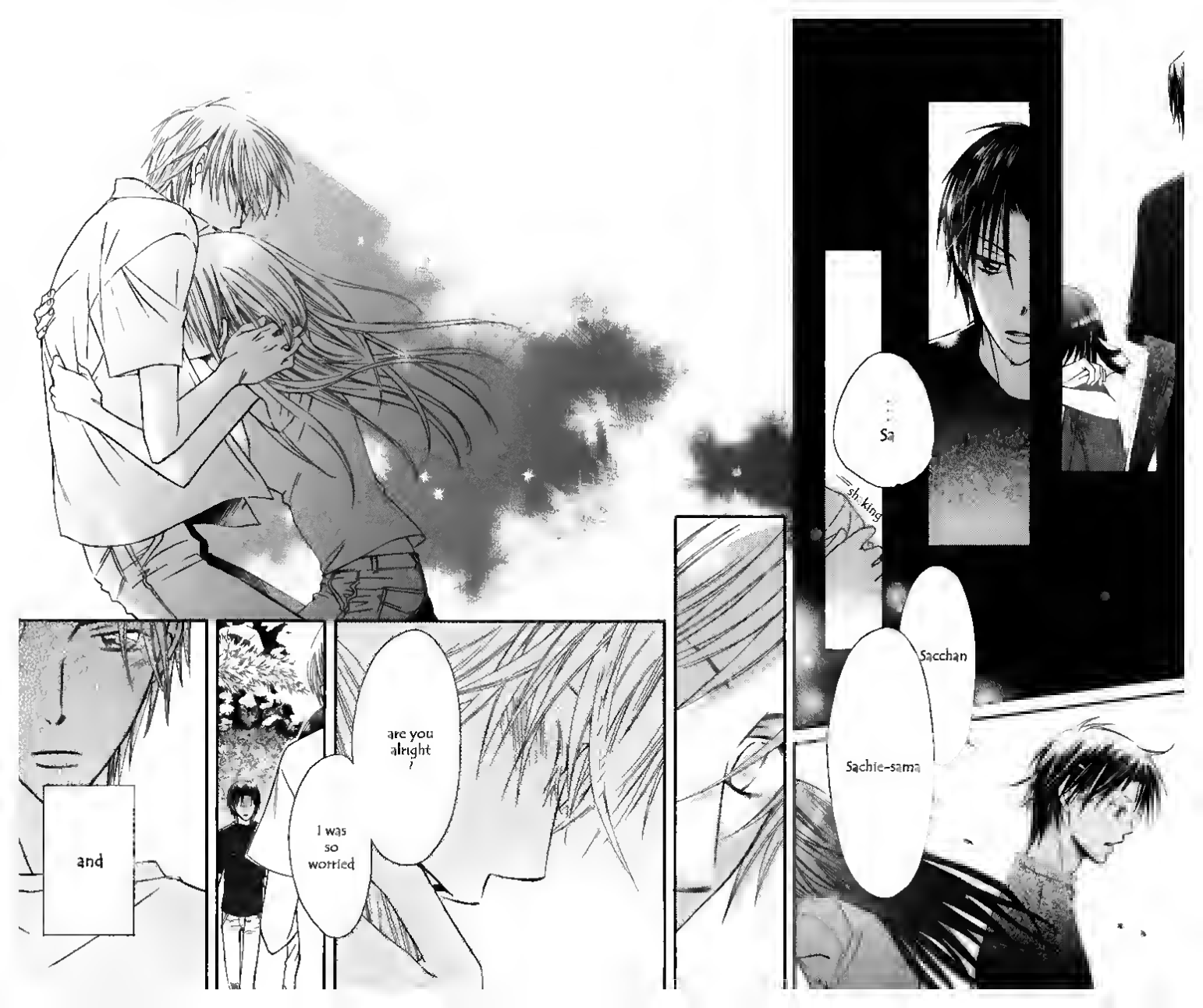
ah
it's raining
DROP
DROP
Ca
what should we do sensei
well I guess we'll have to stop
please let all the staff in charge of the check points know
Yes
aah being in the council is boring
we're always doing backstage work, there's nothing good about it
hey ! what are you saying in front of the president
but
it's okay

because it really is like that
Eh
there's someone who didn't pass through the first check point !?
eehh
It's been nearly an hour already !?
1st year Wakamura and
the transfer student Inui !?
Igarashi !!
okay well the rain won't help if it gets dark
Igarashi ?
rush

we're not at a very high place, that's great isn't it
thank you
oh no, it was nothing
it's raining and you can't really tell which way to go
I'm bad at directions so let's take shelter from the rain here
for now
I wonder if Igarashi-san is safe from the rain
Sacchan

No
do you like igarashi-kun ?
no way !!
who would like such a malicious person !!
that's right! I've never seen such a tricky guy and yet, he never shows it on the surface it's disgusting !!
right right
like that, anyone whose never seen it are all clinging on to him
I know, let's shout it out! towards that mountain over there
whatever is in your heart !!
IGARASHI RAKUTO IS A CLOSET FREAK !!
FREAK ! FREAK !
but

he's not always
mean
like watching me study
always by my side
rustle
or buying a watermelon for me
he always
let's me be happy

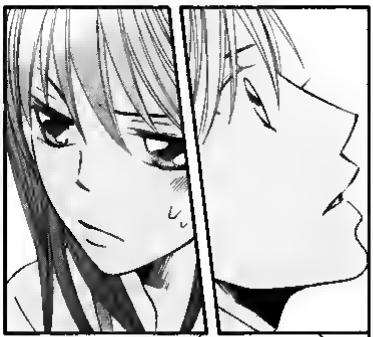

Sa
sh-king
Sacchan
Sachie-sama
are you alright?
I was so worried
and

hey
are you guys alright
we safely got rescued
Wah
okay
well, the rains let up too, so
shall we prepare for the camp fire
camp fire
well then, Sacchan, lets
Sachie-sama
SWOOP...

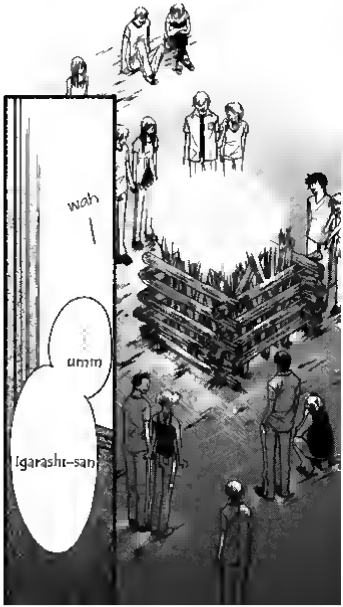
wait a minute !
we're going to the medical office
eh
then what about my dance partner
スキップスキップ
you've sprained your leg, didn't you
what
igarashi-san what are you
I'm sorry but
don't you have others you can dance with ?
[I'm sorry but]
he says

my leg is not sprained or anything

your obviously not sorry, --that face
!!
Azuma-sama



[oh..I'm sorry I made a mistake and took you here]
the dance party has already started so
we can't do anything about it now


woh
umm
Igarashi-san

2nd year Cl
Igarashi R
one song here
will you dance with me
hey hey it's a message from Kaichou !
he says we can all go dance
eh really !?
me too please take care
then, I'm going to line up for Azuma-kun ♡

no way
Igarashi-san
could it be that from the beginning he ?
you know, what you're thinking is not very hidden
he heard it !?
on that summer night
the time passes
slowly

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NO, MOM.
DON'T GO.
ALL RIGHT. I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SACHI
DON'T GO!
MOM ...!
TMP
IT WAS JUST A DREAM ..
PANT
PANT

WOW~♡
IT'S AS FAT AS A PIG!♡
SACHIE'S BEEN WORKING HARD~
SPLISH SPLASH
TURN
PIG?!
WHERE?!
HOW'D HE GET IN?
IT WASN'T ME!
YOU LET HIM IN!
Come out, you pig!
I'LL TRY~
YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM SUCH ANALOGIES SACHIE-SAMA
THE CLAN MEMBERS ARE WORKING HARD AS WELL.
DITHER
DITHER

EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY YAKUZA BOSS GRANDPA ...
...TOOK ME IN...
HIGHEST GRADE SMILE♡
I GOT MY HANDS ON A GOOD PIECE OF TUNA, SO I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU BY CLEANING IT UP, BUT...
UM, MISS SACHIE?
MISS SACHIE! WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S NOTHING..
IT WAS THE TUNA
THE TUNA..
WHAT KIND OF "CHORES"?!!
I HAD SIMILAR CHORES
..I WAS GONNA TEND TO..
THANK YOU SO MUCH I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING SOME.
I ALMOST THOUGHT
THAT WAS SCARY ...
NO NEED FOR THANKS
WIPE
...I'VE STILL GOT A LOT TO GET USED TO...

SIGH
GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY.
I'M SACHIE WAKAMURA
HUH? I WONDER WHAT THAT IS?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE..
...SINCE I'VE DREAMT ABOUT MOM..
PLEEZ
ALL THE WAY TO THE KITCHEN?
MISS SACHIE ...
AGHHHHHH!!
SHIZ
YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU?

SMILE
AND HERE HE IS... RAKUTO IGARASHI!
AH, IF YOU COULD ONLY TOUGHEN YOUR MIND WITH SUCH RIGOR.
Compared to others, I mean
HE'S THE CARETAKER THAT GRANDPA ASSIGNED TO ME
WHILE AT FIRST GLANCE HE SEEMS VERY KIND..
..THIS IS HIS TRUE CHARACTER.
I- I'M FINE.
I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN THE AVERAGE GIRL.
No need to worry about me.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH COMMENTS LIKE THAT BY SMILING..
HEY, RAKU! YOU'RE UP TOO?
YEAH

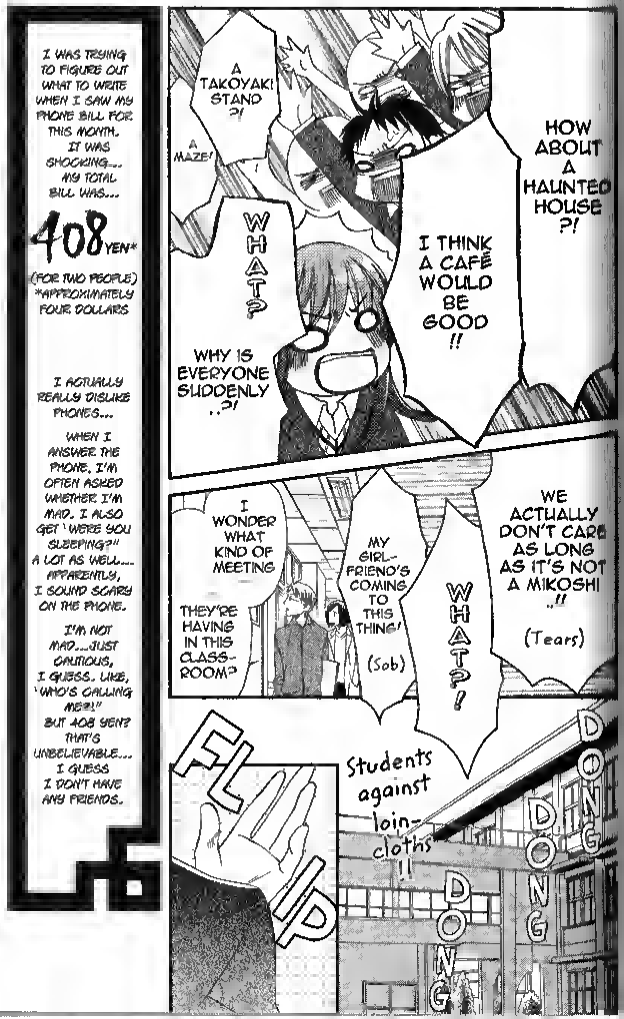
THIS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR MY HEART...
Jeez...
IF YOU HANG OUT HERE TOO LONG..
..YOU'LL CATCH A COLD..
..SACHIE-SAMA

GRANDPA...
WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT'S YOU CAN'T SLEEP, SACHI?
BOSS!!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RUCKUS ABOUT?
YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
HERE
DRINK THAT AND YOU'LL SLEEP LIKE A BABY
SURE, LIFE HERE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED NORMAL
BUT I'M SURROUNDED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND LEAD A HAPPY LIFE
HOT MILK...
I HOPE MOM'S NOT LONELY...
...IN HEAVEN...
OKAY.
GOOD NIGHT.
...

WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR BEING SUCH A LOUSY ROOMMATE!
I CAN'T SLEEP WITH AZUMA IN THE ROOM. I'M A LIGHT SLEEPER, SO.
BANG
AZUMA...
THINKS WHAT?
I WASN'T LYING.
THANKS A LOT FOR THAT COMMENT...
NOW SACHIE THINKS...
MOM...
WITH AZUMA HERE NOW, THINGS ARE AS EXCITING AS EVER.
I'm sure.
THEY SEEM SO CLOSE...
REALLY MAD...
HE'S MAD.
SORRY! I KNOW I SNORE, OKAY?!
YOU WERE ROARING AND RUMBLING FOR THREE HOURS

STAND
WE GOTTA HAVE A MIKOSHI !!
GRIP
MIKOSHI...?
AND THE SENSE OF SOLIDARITY !!
THAT ENERGY!
THE CONNECTED SPIRITS!
THE BEADS OF SWEAT!
IT'S BEEN MY LIFELONG DREAM...
THAT ARISTO-CRAT'S DREAM IS A MIKOSHI?
SLAM

STIR
LAME
WHAT ? School festival ?
STIR
ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEAS ..?
WHO CARES JUST DECIDE AS THE CLASS PRESIDENT.
SCHOOL FESTIVAL
SKRCH
SO
WE'VE GOT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL COMING UP IN NOVEMBER
SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
FESTIVAL MEANS...!!
SCHOOL FESTIVAL..
FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL..


I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO WRITE WHEN I SAW MY PHONE BILL FOR THIS MONTH. IT WAS SHOCKING... MY TOTAL BILL WAS...
408 YEN*
(FOR TWO PEOPLE)
*APPROXIMATELY FOUR DOLLARS
I ACTUALLY REALLY DISLIKE PHONES...
WHEN I ANSWER THE PHONE, I'M OFTEN ASKED WHETHER I'M MAD. I ALSO GET "WERE YOU SLEEPING?" A LOT AS WELL... APPARENTLY, I SOUND SCARY ON THE PHONE.
I'M NOT MAD...JUST CAUTIOUS, I GUESS. LIKE, "WHO'S CALLING ME?!" BUT 408 YEN? THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE... I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
A TAKOYAKI STAND?!
A MAZE!
WHAT?
WHY IS EVERYONE SUDDENLY ..?!
I THINK A CAFÉ WOULD BE GOOD!!
HOW ABOUT A HAUNTED HOUSE?!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MEETING THEY'RE HAVING IN THIS CLASSROOM?
MY GIRLFRIEND'S COMING TO THIS THING!
(Sob)
WHAT?!
WE ACTUALLY DON'T CARE AS LONG AS IT'S NOT A MIKOSHI ..!!
(Tears)
FLIP
Students against loincloths!!
DONG
DONG
DONG
DONG

I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PART OF THAT EXPERIENCE
I REMEMBER ASKING GEN-SAN ONCE...
Excuse me!
YOU WILLING TO STRIP DOWN TO JUST A LOINCLOTH?
IF NOT, THEN YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, SWEETHEART.
THIS IS SACRED GROUND FOR MEN
NOT A PLACE FOR LADIES OR KIDS.
Genta Sajima (72) Master Carpenter
I REMEMBER CRYING ALL THE WAY HOME IN MY UNDERWEAR...
YOU MEAN... WE'D HAVE TO DO THIS IN A LOINCLOTH...?
UNDERWEAR...?
FALL/WINTER MODEL OF 2005
OCTOBER 3RD
I UNDERSTAND
ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS?
IF NOT, THEN OUR CLASS ATTRACTION WILL BE-

OOH!
I WANNA SEE!
I WONDER IF HE'S BEING ASKED TO ACT?
REALLY
FILM CLUB?
IT'S THE PEOPLE FROM THE FILM CLUB
HE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE...
A FILM.
HUH..
STARTLE
SACHIE-SAMA!
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

Obviously Editing
Good job
THANKS, SACHIE. YOU INSPIRED A LIVELY DISCUSSION
MY GOAL WASN'T TO MAKE THE DISCUSSION LIVELY
Oh, mikoshi
IT'S RAKUTO!
OKAY!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
SACHIE! WE'RE GOING TO GO DO SOME RESEARCH!
OH, WELL
I GUESS
I'M STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL!
What should we do about costumes?
You're right
HEY

THAT WAS THE BEST BOX OFFICE HIT THE FILM CLUB HAS HAD SO FAR!!
THEIR MOVIES HAVE POINTLESS SHOWER SCENES
SH... SHOWER SCENES?
..STAND IN THE RAIN FOR NO REASON OR..
Huh? I DON'T GET IT..
THEY'RE JUST GOING TO FORCE ME TO WEAR RIDICULOUS GLASSES OR..
HUH? Glasses?
A CLASSY HERO WEARING GLASSES, WITH SOME RAIN MIXED IN WITH SOME RISKY BUSINESS!!
☆
Did I mention that the glasses have to be prescription?
HERO WEARING GLASSES..? Sounds dangerous
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
WE'RE THINKING OF GOING WITH SOME SIBLING LOVE THIS YEAR/ FORBIDDEN LOVE IS SO IN RIGHT NOW. WE'LL GIVE IT A KOREAN MOVIE FLAIR WITH SOME PURE LOVE AND END IT WITH—
YOU STILL THINK I SHOULD HEAR HER OUT?
NO, I THINK IT'S OKAY... Sorry...
Really?
Rakuto is?!
SEE? EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT IT!!
I'M SORRY.
PLEASE?
RAKUTO!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SETTLED?
HEY, RAKUTO!
UHHH, YES.
I MEAN, UMMM DON'T YOU HAVE A FILM TO DO..?
NOPE
I JUST SETTLED THINGS
RA...
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SETTLE?
Oh?
COME ON!
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST HEAR ME OUT?!
WHY DON'T YOU HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY?
U'A YOU THINK IT'S OKAY?

TO A HAUNTED HOUSE!!
SO..
WHERE ARE YOU LADIES HEADED RIGHT NOW?

Apparently, the mikoshi didn't stand a chance
WE VOTED AND IT WAS 50/50 BTWEEN A CAFÉ AND A HAUNTED HOUSE
SO WE DECIDED TO HAVE GHOSTS BE THE CAFÉ WAITERS
Huh?
NETHER-WORLD..?
Exactly
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO FOR YOUR CLASS?
HAUNTED HOUSE?
NOPE.
WE'RE DOING A NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ.

WAIT, RAKUTO!
BUT..!
THEN..
WA...
BUT YOU STILL HELPED US LAST YEAR EVEN WITH ALL THAT!!
I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL THIS YEAR WITH STUDENT COUNCIL, CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND HELPING OUT MY CLASS..
I JUST CAN'T THIS YEAR..

Y...
YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
THAT'S BECAUSE LAST YEAR...
POSITIVE.
..YOU WEREN'T HERE

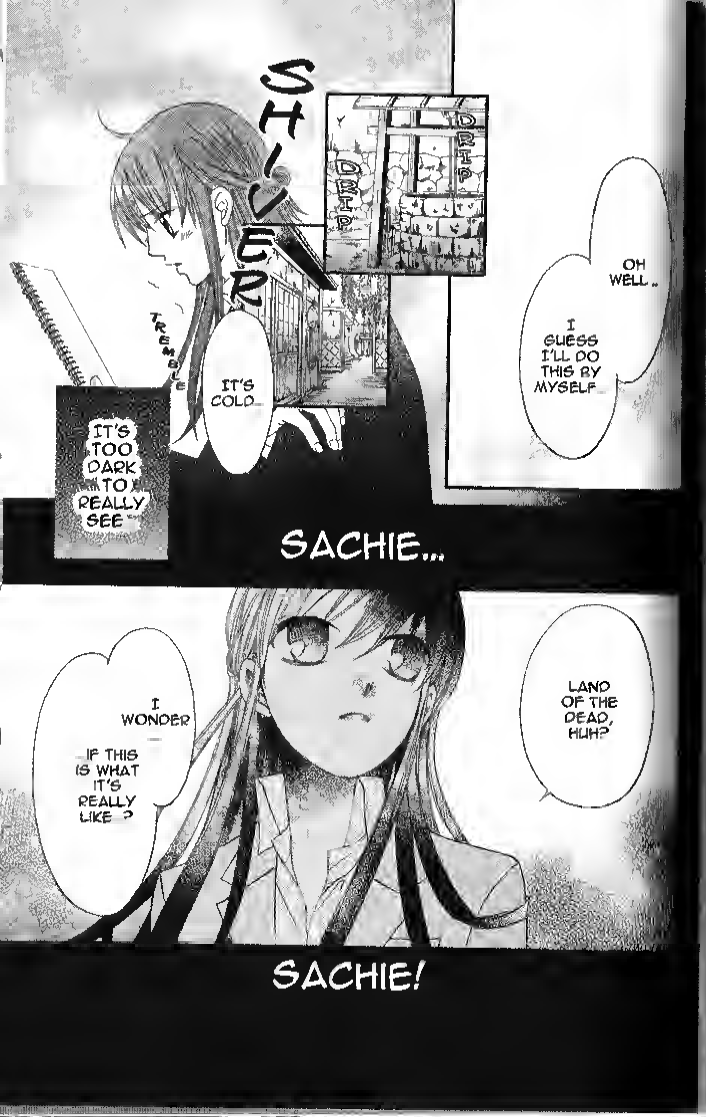
SMILE
IF I TAGGED ALONG?
I'VE NEVER GONE BEFORE..
SO I'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE.
PUH...?
OF COURSE IT'S OKAY!!
SHOVE
UMM..
RAKUTO, THIS
IS
HMPH.
IT'S OUR CLASS EVENT..
Thanks
We get to go to a haunted house with Rakuto!
Yay! Yay!
Please, please
ALONE

NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ?
PRETTY BOLD..
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY, SACHIE?
GOING OVER THERE?
Since you're a princess and all...
OH!
There could be a hit...
CAN'T SAY SINCE I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE..
GLARE
BUT I'M SURE I'LL BE FINE!
I SEE MUCH SCARIER THINGS ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.
WOULD IT BE OKAY...
AND NOW...
WE'RE GOING TO GO DO SOME GHOST RESEARCH!! ♡
YEP
YEP

DOOM
LAND OF THE DEAD
YOU WILL STAR IN OUR MOVIE!!!
WOW...
SCARY
GRAB
I'M SO SCARED!!
WILL YOU HOLD MY HAND, RAKUTO?
Umm...
HE ONLY HAS TWO HANDS, YOU KNOW
Then we'll re-shoot-be for it!
...
NO FAIR! WHAT ABOUT ME?
AND ME!
LOOK, EVERYONE!
IT LOOKS PRETTY...

WRRR
DIRECTOR, LET'S GO HOME
I THINK THAT WAS HIS FINAL ANSWER.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME WE SHOULD FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO—
WHAT IS HE THINKING...?
ONCE WE'RE INSIDE... EVEN IF WE'RE NOT SCARED...
...GRAB HIM!!
AND DON'T LET GO!!
I'M NOT DOING THIS JUST TO GET RAKUTO!
NOT A CHANCE!!
HIS POPULARITY IS UNDISPUTED IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
IF HE STARS IN THE MOVIE, AN AUDIENCE IS GUARANTEED!
AN AUDIENCE GUARANTEES US MORE CLUB FUNDING!
BUT WON'T ANNOYING THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT POSSIBLY AFFECT OUR FUNDING?
CHIKA
THIS IS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.

I won !!
SMILE
TUG TUG
LET'S GO INSIDE !!
UMM..
AREN'T YOU COMING, SACHIE-SAMA..?
B'BYE !!
DOM DOM DOM
SEE YOU LATER!
JEEZ...
WHAT DID THEY REALLY COME HERE FOR?
MAN...
I ACTUALLY HATE THIS KIND OF THING
ME TOO I JUST CAME BECAUSE THE GIRLS CAME..
THE OTHER BOYS
GLARE
DON'T YOU CONSIDER YOURSELVES MEN?!
BAM
AI...
EEEEEEEE!!
GRAB
BOOM
URRRR...
BAM
ARHHH...
SHAPE UP, WILL YA?
You are men, right?
AHHHHHH...
MOMMY...
YOU GUYS..
AGHHHHH!!


SHIVER
TREMBLE
DRIP
DRIP
IT'S COLD..
IT'S TOO DARK TO REALLY SEE
OH WELL..
I GUESS I'LL DO THIS BY MYSELF..
SACHIE...
I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE?
LAND OF THE DEAD, HUH?
SACHIE!

BAM
Will you hold that position?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I THINK I'M JUST EXPOSED TO A LOT SCARIER THINGS AT HOME..
N...
NO WAY ...!!
AREN'T YOU SCARED, SACHIE?
ME?
How embarrassing..
C'MON NOW DON'T JUST STAND THERE. WE CAN'T TAKE PICTURES, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET SOME SKETCHES!!
Here!
FLOP
SCREECH
SOMETHING JUST TOUCHED MY NECK!
DASH
I CAN'T DO THIS !!
GOOD LUCK, SACHIE !!
HEY!
YOU TWO!!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
THEY'RE SO WEAK...
And fast...

RA..
..KUTO...
OH...
THEY WENT...
WHERE ARE THE BOYS?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SACHI!!
IF THERE IS NO HEAVEN...
...AND MOM'S IN A DARK AND COLD WORLD LIKE THIS...
THAT...
...WOULD BE SO TERRIBLE...
See you tonight !!
NO... I WANT TO GO HOME.
I DON'T WANT TO STAY IN SUCH A SAD PLACE!!
SOME-ONE ...!!
SACHIE-SAMA!!

I'M SO SORRY!
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH YOU.
INSTEAD, I LEFT YOU HERE..
.. ALONE ..
GRAB

CAN YOU STAND UP?
WE SHOULD GET OUT OF THIS CREEPY PLACE
RAKUTO
DO YOU THINK THIS IS REALLY WHAT THE LAND OF THE DEAD IS LIKE?
WELL
I'VE NEVER BEEN
SO I REALLY CAN'T SAY
BUT IF IT'S A WORLD THAT NOBODY'S SEEN BEFORE
RAKUTO...
...AND I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL ME...

LAST NIGHT..
..I WENT TO THE KITCHEN BECAUSE I COULDN'T SLEEP.
I HEARD YOU CRYING OUT IN YOUR SLEEP.
DON'T GO, MOM!!
YOU HEARD
HPP
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A YEAR
SINCE YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO HOLD IT IN.

I'D LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS A WARM PLACE..

WHERE THE FLOWERS ARE IN BLOOM ALL YEAR ROUND SOMEWHERE LIKE HEAVEN..

NOW..

SHALL WE HEAD HOME?

YES, LET'S..

ON THREE!

TADAAAA

Backside

WOW..

THESE ARE INCREDIBLE

STUDYING THEM THOROUGHLY PAID OFF..

THEY REALLY LOOK OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD..

I KNOW I SUCK AT DRAWING!!

C STUDENT IN ART

WOW! YOU GOT SO MANY!!

Seriously!

THESE ARE GREAT!!

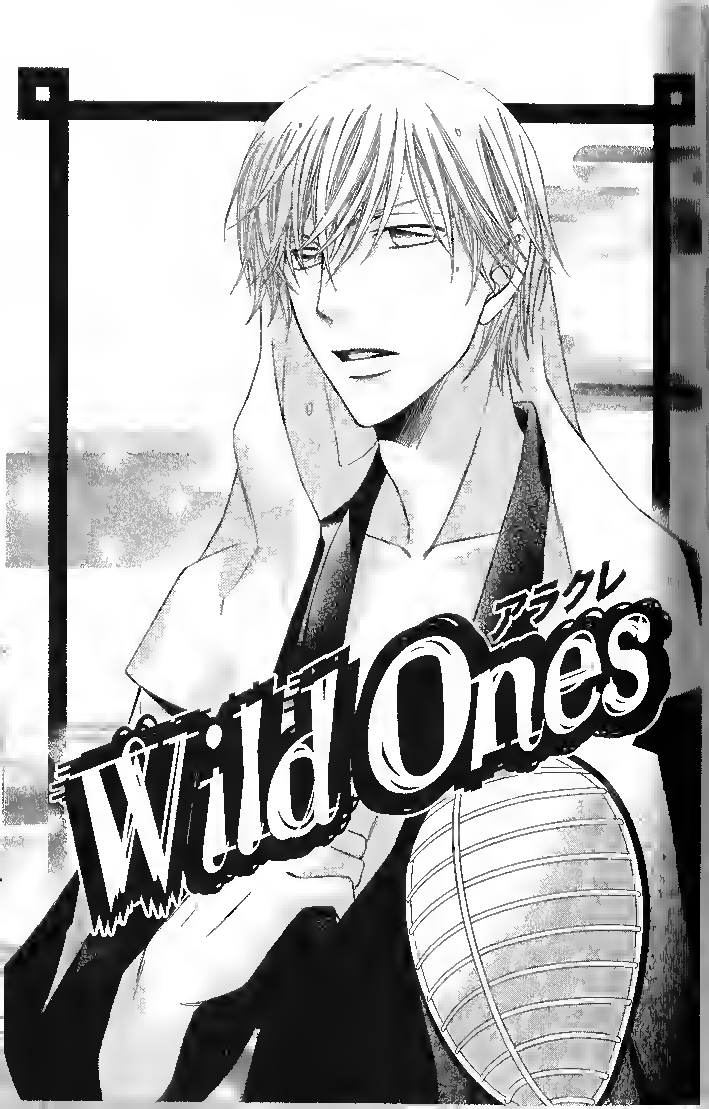
THANKS !!
DON'T MENTION IT...
NO BIG DEAL...
Not at all...
No worries...
Check this one out!
They look so real!
You did a great job!
IT FEELS GOOD...
...TO HAVE WORKED HARD...
YEAH! I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL NOW!!
THIS AND THAT...
ZWAK
OCCUPIED
EVERY-THING.
SACHIE-SAMA?
OH...
...NO.
I DID IT AGAIN !! (SECOND TIME)
I...
I...
I...
I'M SO SORRY !!
SLAM
ONCE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH, HUH?
OH...
BUT..

WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOME-THIN' WRONG, RAKU?
FSSHHH
WHAP
JEEZ...
YEAH, RIGHT !!
YE...
JUST WHEN I WAS THINKING...
...HOW GOOD IT WAS...
SACHIE-SAMA!

PEOPLE WHO SAW LAST YEAR'S MOVIE..
PROB-ABLY SAW YOU LIKE..
BUMP
..SACHIE-SAMA?
DID YOU WANT TO SEE IT AS WELL..
DAZED
MY SHOWER SCENE?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
HUH?
FILM CLUB
IS ALSO SOMEONE SPECIAL TO ME
YOUR PRECIOUS GRAND-DAUGHTER
SHE'S SOMEONE WHO UNDER-STANDS PAIN
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
ARGH NOW I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM
I'LL PROTECT HER
FROM EVERYTHING

...TO HAVE HIM THERE.
I REALLY ...
THAT'S TRUE
SHE'S PRETTY HEAD-STRONG
YOU'VE GOT YOUR HANDS FULL, I'LL BET
AND
SHE'S ALSO STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND HONEST
BUT
...
BEING SACHIE'S CARE-TAKER, I MEAN
SO HOW'S IT GOING?
... THOUGHT THAT ...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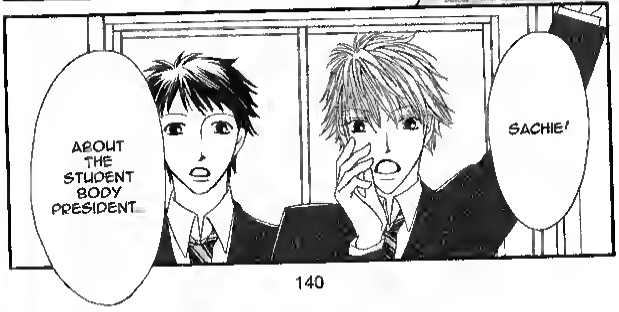
"24-HOUR RAKUTO IGARASHI CLOSE-UP"..?
Are you serious?
ABSO-LUTELY!
THAT WAY, IT WON'T MATTER THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME!
...
TRI
We're on to something!
OH, DEAR.
USPH
A STORM...
...IS COM-ING...
DONG DONG DONG
DONG DONG DONG



PREPARATION FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

...IS IN ITS FINAL STAGES

SACHIE!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE RAKUTO IS?

I can't find him anywhere

SHAKE

Huh? I DON'T KNOW

THAT IS...

SHAKE

SACHIE!

ABOUT THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT...

WHY DOES EVERY-BODY...

...ASK ME...?

About Rakuto's whereabouts?

Sachie!

Sachie!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

C'mon...

SINCE YOU'RE HIS MASTER

...HE'D SHOW UP AS SOON AS YOU CLAPPED YOUR HANDS!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!

He's not a pet!

Right?

Maybe a bell might work?

Like this one

Exactly!

THEY ALL THINK I'M SOME "PRINCESS"...

I WISH I COULD CLARIFY, BUT...

IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT THE "FAMILY BUSINESS"...

I wouldn't be able to come to school...

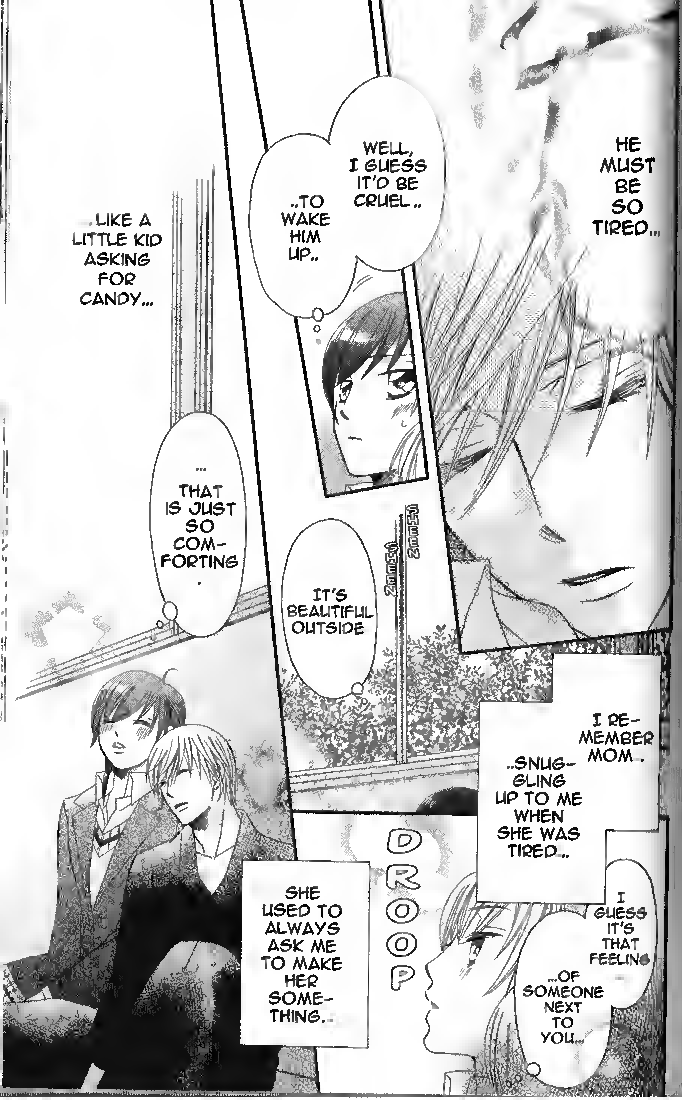
HM?

RAKUTO ...?!
WHAT DO YOU...?
SHHH.
QUIET, SACHIE-SAMA
DIRECTOR!
WE'VE LOST SIGHT OF RAKUTO!
HIS SHOES ARE STILL IN HIS LOCKER. SO HE'S DEFINITELY STILL ON CAMPUS!!
WHA...
WHA!..
WHA...
WHA

TMP TMP TMP
Huh?
...
I HAVE NO IDEA. ♡
RAKU...
HA HA
HEY!
IT'S THAT GIRL FROM THE FILM CLUB
YOU CAME JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME!
UGH.
WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HIM.
SIGH
THWOMP
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE?!

SLUMP
DITCHING PRACTICE?!
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING A STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT SHOULD.
I'M SORRY...
HUF
I JUST HAVEN'T HAD ANY TIME.
...TO REST LATELY...

SWING
TMP
TMP
TMPTMP
phew
DON'T GIVE UP YET!
YES, MA'AM!
THEY'RE FINALLY GONE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FINALLY GONE"?
Whoo
SACHIE-SAMA?!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING HERE?
EVERYBODY'S LOOKING FOR YOU!!
UMMM...
I'M DITCHING PRACTICE? How's that?


HE MUST BE SO TIRED...
WELL, I GUESS IT'D BE CRUEL..
..TO WAKE HIM UP..
..LIKE A LITTLE KID ASKING FOR CANDY...
...
THAT IS JUST SO COM-FORTING.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL OUTSIDE
I RE-MEMBER MOM.
..SNUG-GLING UP TO ME WHEN SHE WAS TIRED...
I GUESS IT'S THAT FEELING
...OF SOMEONE NEXT TO YOU...
SHE USED TO ALWAYS ASK ME TO MAKE HER SOME-THING..
DROOP

WHY IS HE SLEEPING ON MY SHOULDER?!
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
STILL STANDING UP.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
HE FELL ASLEEP LIKE SOMEONE FLIPPED A SWITCH
TUP
SLIDE
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
"DITCHING PRACTICE"...
STUDENT COUNCIL
...AND KENDO CLUB
AND HELPING OUT HIS CLASS
THAT'S SO UNLIKE HIM...

I THOUGHT IT'D BE A SHAME.
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP WHEN YOU WOKE UP?!
Oh My God! It's five?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BOTH"?
APPARENTLY, WE BOTH FELL ASLEEP.
YOU BET I AM!!!
BAIBUMP
A shame?
...HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY ABOUT WHEN I'M AWAKE?
Huh?
YOU'RE LIKE AN ANGEL WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO RELAX LIKE THAT.
I FEEL UTTERLY REFRESHED
AH, BUT YOU KNOW...

HMM..?
PAT-PAT...
SACHIE-SAMA?
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
PAT
PAT
ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?

HE'S..
DON'T WORRY
A MOS-QUITO?
Huh?
WEIRD TO SEE A MOS-QUITO THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, DON'T YOU THINK?
RA...
RAKUTO?! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?!
I'M SORRY..

YOU'RE GOING GROCERY SHOPPING BEFORE HEADING HOME, RIGHT?
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
DO ANY-THING
I just fell asleep
SWING
OHH !!
That'd be great! Today
THAT'S NOT...
I DIDN'T.
YOU'RE RESPON-SIBLE FOR THAT, SACHIE-SAMA.
THANK YOU.
DON'T MISS A SECOND OF FOOTAGE WHEN YOU FIND HIM!
...LL...
SLAM
THERE'S RAKUTO!!
GO TELL THE DIRECTOR!
YES, YES I KNOW THE DRI..
OKAY!

FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET
SO I CAME BY TO SAY HELLO TODAY
...THERE
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO ALWAYS HAVE TO CHASE ME DOWN.
MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED...
TMP TMP TMP
I THOUGHT I ALREADY TURNED DOWN YOUR MOVIE OFFER.
!
RIGHT BECAUSE YOU'RE BUSY SO WE FOUND A WAY TO WORK AROUND THAT...
"24-HOUR CLOSE-UP"?
THAT'S HOW YOU CAME UP WITH THE...
I'M GOING TO GET CHANGED, SO I'LL MEET YOU AT THE ENTRANCE
I WONDER WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?
OF COURSE!!
WE'RE GOING TO UNCOVER THE MYSTERIOUS PRINCE THAT IS RAKUTO IGARASHI!
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE IT? DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW? WE GET THIS, AND OUR AUDIENCE IS GUARANTEED!
THE WHOLE, "24-HOUR RAKUTO IGARASHI CLOSE-UP" THING?
WE'RE STILL GONNA DO THIS?
I'LL MAKE SURE I GET IT...
HE'S DEFINITELY ON TO US, DIRECTOR!!
FILM CLU
TODAY'S THE DAY THOUGH!!
I'M GONNA GET THE REAL RAKUTO IGARASHI!!
GOOD WORK!
I'LL BE RIGHT...
DIRECTOR!
WE FOUND RAKUTO!
BAM
GLOW
GLOW
IF WE GET THIS
WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A SINGLE GOOD SHOT!!
HE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY TO GET HOME WITHOUT US NOTICING
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE WE'VE STARTED CHASING RAKUTO...

CLOSE-UP?!

ZAAA

IF THAT HAPPENED

...THEY'D FIND OUT THAT...

HUPP

IT WASN'T THAT THEY WERE JUST LOOKING FOR HIM

BACHIE, DOES RAKUTO

I JUST HAVEN'T HAD ANY TIME...

TO REST

...THEY'VE BEEN CHASING HIM AROUND LIKE THAT THIS WHOLE TIME?

NO WONDER

...HE'S SO TIRED

HE'S BEEN GOING THROUGH

...SO MUCH

PLEASE! WE PROMISE NOT TO GET IN YOUR WAY!

...IN MY WAY?

...ALL BY HIMSELF

HOW ELSE WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THIS INVASION OF PRIVACY?

R-I-I-P

I KNEW...

I KNEW, BUT...

RAKUTO IS SOME-ONE...

...YOU DON'T WANT AS YOUR ENEMY!!

Hey.

DESTROYING THE TAPES WHILE SMILING ☆

RIP

RIP

Look at how much you have!

This is going to take forever

AHHHH! THE TAPES!!

HE'S A FORCE TO BE RECK-ONED WITH...

THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT IS...

...DEFINITELY A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH!!

RUTHLESS

SIGH...

SHUT

THANX!

I'VE HAD SO MUCH WORK LATELY, SO I'M REALLY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE HELP THAT I GET!

I'M A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN I'M WORKING ON A SCRIPT. IT'S LIKE I HAVE NO CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS... I'M SORRY.

PLEASE COME HELP AGAIN IF YOU LIKE...

SHIBATA-SAN
NAGAO-SAN
IGARI-SAN
NAKAMURA-SAN
SHI-CHAN
MAEJIMA-SAN
AND...
MO-CHAN!!

THANK YOU FOR FEEDING ME SUCH GREAT FOOD ALL THE TIME!

AND TO ALL MY READERS... THANK YOU SO MUCH!! I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ME!

-KIYO FUJIWARA 2/2006

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HIS COLD FACE AND HIS KIND FACE.
I WONDER WHICH IS THE REAL ONE?
SHIVER
SMILE
SUCH A COLD FACE!
WELL THEN.
SHALL WE GO HOME, SACHIE-SAMA?
PHEW!
HE'S BACK
OH
YES
SLIP
HUH?
OH, MISS SACHIE!

SACHIE-SAMA
Oh, hello
DID YOU SEE EVERY-THING?
YES
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WAS NECES-SARY.
IF I HAD LEFT IT LIKE THAT, IT WOULD HAVE AFFECTED YOU...
I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES
TO PROTECT SOMEONE SO IMPOR-TANT TO ME.

TRUDGE
TRUDGE
HAA
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ANOTHER PRODUCTION
MAYBE WE HAVE TO GIVE UP THIS YEAR.
I GOTTA GO GET ONE MORE THING
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
CHITTER CHITTER
HUH?
RAKUTO!!
It's fine I can carry this!
Can I hold that for you?

YES
ARE YOU GOING GROCERY SHOPPING? WE'LL GO WITH YOU!
REALLY ?!
WOW! WHAT A COINCIDENCE! ARE YOU ALL ON YOUR WAY HOME AS WELL?!
MISS..
I THINK I GOT EVERY-THING
OH!
I KNOW!!
HMMM
I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOME-THING THOUGH...
RICE...?
THAT'S AWESOME!! RICE IS ON SALE TODAY, ACTUALLY!
30 KILO-GRAMS A PERSON ?!
ONE, TWO, THREE... I CAN PROBABLY GET 90 KILO-GRAMS WITH ALL OF YOU HERE TO HELP ME! ♡

SHOVE
OWW!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? CRAZY LADY! LET ME GO!
PROVE IT!
THE PROOF IS IN YOUR PHONE!
WHAT IF IT'S NOT! THEN YOU'D HAVE RUINED ME FOR NOTHING!
IF NOT...
...IT DOESN'T MATTER!
...THEN YOU CAN SUE OR WHATEVER YOU LIKE..
BUT...
...IF SOMETHING DOES SHOW UP, YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO FACE THE CONSE-QUENCES.

FWIP
NO NO
EEEK!
STIR
STARTLE
HUH?
NO.. I'M..
THIS PERSON'S SNEAKING CAMERA SHOTS!!
SNAP
HIM!
RIGHT...
OLD HABITS DIE HARD..
HE USED HIS CELL PHONE TO TAKE A SHOT UP MY SKIRT!!
FILM CLUB...
..OR NOT..
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE FILM CLUB AGAIN...
THAT SCARED ME FOR A SECOND
PHEW
DH...
THANK GOOD-NESS...

WHAT?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE? WHY DO I HAVE TO SHOW MY CELL PHONE WHEN I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
It's a violation of my rights!!
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME
I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU OUT
YOU CAN PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE BY SHOWING US YOUR PHONE
DON'T YOU THINK?
BOYS?
YES, MA'AM!
BOOM
IT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE MISS SAYS..
C'MON, KID.
LET'S SEE THAT PHONE O' YERS.
AGHHH!
DOOM
PLEASE...
That easy, huh?
That was too easy.
HERE YA GO, RAKU.
TOSS
OH HE'S A..
CHRONIC OFFENDER
REALLY?
A chronic offender, eh?
STARE
HELP!
SOMEONE!
STEP
ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
FWOK

ALL RIGHT.
..THEN ...
FLIP
EXCUSE ME
PUSH
WHA ..
WHAT?
WELL ..
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SNEAKING SHOTS FOR SO LONG...
AGHHH
PRESS
STOP IT!
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
It's all my fault!
..MAYBE YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE ON THE OTHER END...
SACHIE-SAMA..
LET'S GO HOME.
DASH
WOW WHAT WAS THAT?
DASH
JUST A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL? SHE WAS FIERCE...
STIR
I..
I GOT IT ALL...
STIR
REALLY...
ALL THAT WHILE I WAS GONE, HUH?
Darn.
WENT TO SEE HIS GRANDPA IN THE HOSPITAL
SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS FUN...

NICE!
Jeez.
THANK YOU
HERE YOU GO
I BROUGHT SOME TEA FOR EVERY-ONE
WAIT!
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU, RAKUTO!
I DIDN'T THROW ANYBODY !!
SHE THREW THE GUY AND..
IT WAS AMAZING !!
Where were you, by the way?
HUH?
THIS ACTUALLY MIGHT BE...
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL
...MORE INTERESTING THAN RAKUTO'S "CLOSE-UP"...
THIS MIGHT BE OUR TICKET...?!
THIS IS...?
ARROW-ROOT
It's ginger-flavored
MY MOM TOLD ME THAT IT'S GOOD FOR FATIGUE
SO DRINK UP!
YOU'LL FEEL MORE ENERGIZED TOMORROW!

GRIP
THANK YOU!
UP NEXT...
...THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL APPROACHES!
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THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL HAS BEGUN.
I'LL SHOW YOU TO YOUR TABLE
HERE'S THE MENU.
MENU
HELL'S SOUP
BLOODY SPAGHETTI
DEVIL'S FRIED EG
TODAY'S SPEC
THIS LOOKS TERRIBLE !!
TABLE BEING ?
Background "music"
EEEE!
AGH!
WELCOME TO THE NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ.
WOW, SACHIE...
W...

AGHHHHHH!
IT REALLY SURPRISED ME...
I'VE NEVER SEEN RAKUTO LIKE THAT...
THANK YOU!

WE'LL HAVE TWO OF THESE THEN.
MENU
YES, OF COURSE...
AHHH!!
I HEAR THEY DID A GOOD JOB!
RE ALLY? LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
NICE, SACHIE!
WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS! ♡
OUR CLASS CREATED THE NETHER-WORLD CAFÉ...
AND IT'S BEEN DOING GREAT
Two tomato spaghettis, please!
HIGH
FIVE
TURRRN
YOU WANT THE "BLOODY SPECIAL," I SEE...
WE MIGHT JUST SELL OUT OF EVERYTHING! ♡
HEE ♡
THIS IS IMPRES-SIVE.
HEE
QUITE THE ATTRAC-TION...
...SACHIE-SAMA.
RAKUTO!
Wha-wha...
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
OH, THIS?
WE'RE DOING A CAFÉ, TOO.
I'm a waiter.

REALLY ...
Waiter Right
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
N...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
BUT...
I SEE HIM EVERY DAY...
WH
NOTHING AT ALL!
AMI
I..
I CAN'T LOOK AT HIM..
I WONDER WHY?
TH...
THAT GIRL!!
YOU!
YOU WERE IN THAT MOVIE!
STARTLE
RUSH
?!

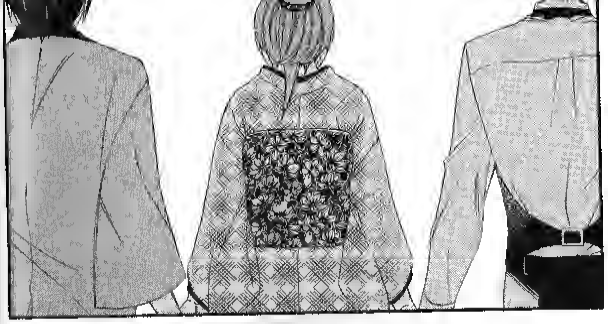
IT WAS..
..FRESHMAN SACHIE WAKAMURA IN AN UNBELIEVABLE MOMENT...
WHILE WE WERE FILMING..
..THE FILM CLUB CAME ACROSS A RARE SCENE..
DO
IS SHE REALLY WHO SHE SAYS SHE IS?
AND THESE RUFFIANS ...?!

B
A
M
HEY!
SACHIE! RAKUTO!
COME QUICK!
AZUMA?
...
IT WAS GREAT!
SHOW US YOUR MOVES!!
MY MOVES?
What...?
WHAT
...MOVIE ...?!
HUH?!
MY...
THE FILM ...!!
TRUE STORY
JUST SHUT UP AND CHECK IT OUT!
THE FILM CLUB DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE A MOVIE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THIS IS ..!!
THEY'RE HERE!
SPOT-LIGHT, PLEASE !!
SHINE
!
WHA ..?
NOW, SACHIE WAKAMURA..
STIR
STIR
Is this for real?
Her ?
WHA...
WHA...
ANSWER US, PLEASE !!
WHAT DO I DO ?!
THIS IS .
...JUST A PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES
RIGHT, SACHIE-SAMA? ♡
IN FACT, I WAS JUST PUNCHED BY HER MYSELF
SEE?
THIS IS HIS IDEA OF DODGING THE SITUATION?
SEE? DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
A PRINCESS THAT WOULD HIT RAKUTO ..?
BY THE WAY, THOSE "RUFFIANS" ARE SPECIAL BODYGUARDS (IN A WAY ..)
SO, SEE YOU LATER!
GRAB
Ah

...THE TWO OF THEM...
NUDE
WE WON'T LEAVE YOUR SIDE.

I'M SO SORRY !!
I...
Did you notice them?!
HOW'D YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?
WH
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I KNOW I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL, BUT ...
I WAS JUST SO BLINDED BY ANGER ..
THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT ME NOW .
THIS MAY..



RAKUTO...

AZUMA...

WHAM
SA..
SHUUU
SACHIE
THAT WAS QUITE THE SPEECH, BOY
SO YOU DECIDE WHO'S GOOD OR BAD? WHO DIED AND PUT YOU IN CHARGE?
TUG

THAT MEANS THOSE GUYS ARE INVOLVED TOO!
RAKUTO AND AZUMA!
WHOA ...
OUR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT'S YAKUZA?
What's going on at this school?
GYA HA HA
THAT MAKES THEM SCUM, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST SURREAL, MAN...
ZAA
HEH

SACHIE!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY'RE YAKUZA.
...BUT THEY'RE ALL DEAR TO ME.
THEY'RE YAKUZA...
GRANDPA
AZUMA...
EVERY CLAN MEMBER...
AND...

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT THAT I'M YAKUZA.
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, YOU BETTER NOT BACK OUT OF THIS ONE
THIS IS GETTING INTER-ESTING!!
What?! That makes Rakuto yakuza too?!
SACHIE'S YAKUZA?
WHAT? YAKUZA?
SACHIE-SAMA ?!
STIR
STIR

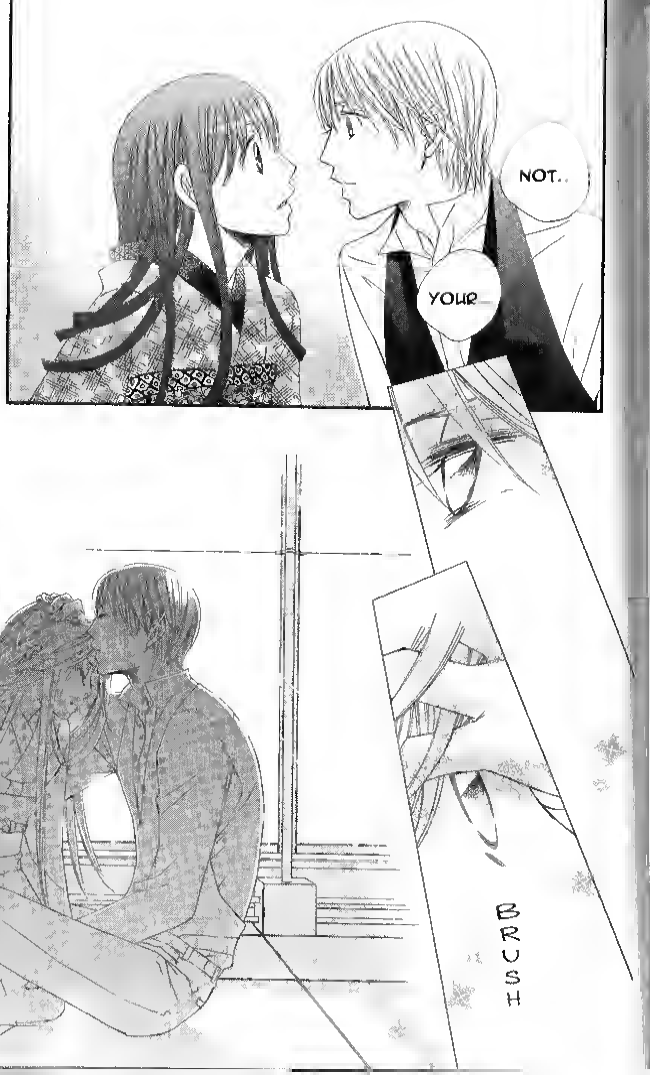
WHY?
WHY DO YOU TRY TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE BY YOURSELF?
STEP
DON'T YOU KNOW?
WE'RE BY YOUR SIDE

...RAKUTO...
SACHIE-SAMA...
ALL OF THEM...
I WILL NOT STAND BY...
...AND WATCH YOU HURT MY LOVED ONES!!
DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK ILL OF THEM!

EV...
EVERY-ONE'S...
WAH
IT'S YAKUZA!!
AHHH
SO SHE REALLY IS YAKUZA!
SOME-ONE GET A TEACHER!!
THIS ISN'T GOOD!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE
Um...
MISS SA...
I MEAN, MISS WAKAMURA
DON'T YOU WORRY. ♡
ASAGI CLAN
ASAGI CLAN ...
... THEATER COMPANY ★...?
WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED US TO SHOW YOU HOW TO ACT LIKE YAKUZA I REALLY DOUBTED YOUR ABILITY...
WHY DON'T WE ASK HER?
WOOSH
TWITCH
BUT REALLY, ALL YOUR HARD WORK PAID OFF!
THE DIRECTOR OF THE FILM CLUB'S GOT TO BE HAPPY WITH THE OUTCOME!
HUH?
ACTING ...?!
RIGHT... RA...? I MEAN, MR IGARA-SHI?
I AGREE.
?!
RA-RA-RAKUTO...
When did you...?
SO WHAT DID YOU THINK?
ABOUT SACHIE'S ACTING, THAT IS?
LEAN

DO I LOOK LIKE YAKUZA TO YOU?
I'D LOVE TO SAY THAT SOMEDAY.
I LOVE THAT HE DOESN'T ACTUALLY DENY IT.
KYAAAA!!
NOT AT ALL!!
He's such a fraud
It's now three o' clock
Students should start cleaning up
COLLAPSE
PHEW!
I'M EXHAUSTED!!

OH, I'M GLAD.
SO WE'RE DONE FILMING, RIGHT?
IT- IT- IT-
WAS AN OSCAR-WORTHY PERFORMANCE!
THIS IS ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, RIGHT?
BUMP
BUMP
BLANK
OH, THAT SUCKS. IT WAS JUST THE FILM CLUB'S TRICK.
YEAH THAT WAS SO SHOCKING!
TO HEAR THAT RAKUTO'S YAKUZA?!
Exactly
It's just too unreal
I mean
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WEIRD
GIVE ME A BREAK YAKUZA?
Wow
JUST STRONG-ARMING HER LIKE THAT


NOT..
YOUR
BRUSH

TADAAA
HAAAAA..
I KINDA WENT OVER-BOARD WITH IT...
But I have to say it was fun.
NICE!
THAT'S AWE-SOME!
HEY, HEY! YA THINK THIS IS A SHOW OR SOME-THIN'?
SACHIE! MAKE THAT FACE!
EVERY-WHERE I WENT AFTER THAT...
I'M SORRY..
..YOU ENDED UP HAVING TO GET INVOLVED IN ALL THIS...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
OOM
IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY CARELESS-NESS! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
ZOO

I WILL NOT STAND BY AND WATCH YOU HURT MY LOVED ONES!!
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.
HEY...
BA-BUMP
IT'S THAT SMILE AGAIN...!

WHA.
WHA.
A GIRL...
WHA.
..SHOULDN'T HAVE SCARS ON HER FACE...
WHA...
WHEN YOU SAID THOSE THINGS...
I WILL NOT STAND BY..!
..YOU MADE ME SO HAPPY...

Wanna be part of the *Wild Ones* gang? Then you gotta learn the lingo! Here are some cultural notes to help you out!

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San – the most common honorific title; it is used to address people outside one's immediate family and close circle of friends. (On page 108, Sachie refers to the master carpenter Genta Sajima as "Gen-san" to show respect.)

Sama – the formal version of "san"; this honorific title is used primarily in addressing persons much higher in rank than oneself. "Sama" is also used when the speaker wants to show great respect or deference. (On page 7—and for pretty much the rest of the series, Rakuto calls Sachie "Sachie-sama" in addition to "princess.")

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NOTES

Page 9, panel 7 – Abashiri
Abashiri is the name of a city in Hokkaido, Japan. It is best known for Abashiri Prison, which is located in Mt. Tento and was in operation until 1984.

Page 12, panel 6 – Yakisoba
Pan-fried noodles often sold at festivals in Japan.

Page 22, panel 6 – Sea of Okhotsk
The Sea of Okhotsk flanks the northeast coast of Hokkaido and is a prime site for viewing ice floes, or sea ice.

Page 26, panel 3 – Suika-wari
Suika-wari, or "watermelon-breaking," is a fun way to make a game out of eating watermelon. Rather than just cutting it open, people hit the watermelon with a stick while blindfolded in an attempt to crack it open. *Suika-wari* is often done on the beach, at barbeques, or picnics.

Page 107, panel 1 – Mikoshi
A *mikoshi* is a portable Shinto shrine generally carried by men in the community during local festivals.

Page 109, panel 1 – Takoyaki
Fried dough balls with pieces of octopus in it. This snack originated in Oseka and is often sold by street vendors.

Page 182, panel 6 – Yakuza
Yakuza refers to Japanese organized crime in general or more specifically to its gang members.